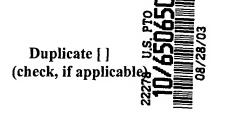
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THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS BASED ON JAGGED/NOTCH PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

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	which	is a continuation of PCT Application No. <u>US/PCT97/09407</u> , filed on <u>May 30, 1997</u> , all of						
	which	are entitled to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), to U.S. Provisional Application No.						
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attention Official Draftsperson:

Enclosed are eighteen (18) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-13C corresponding to the above identified application. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed formal drawings are in acceptable form.

Respectfully submitted,

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